

Announcement: What happened to the strawberry who had a difficult position in his chess game? He was in a jam 😊 Or, why can't snowmen ever practice their chess games before they play them? They can't warm up 😊 Get ready for RNF Edn 100 soon :)



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# ROOK NO FURTHER # 90

## THE WHAT

So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments?

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**COACH JOKES:** Q: Why do plain pizzas always win chess tournaments?  
A: Because they're not topped 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

### Attacking Ideas In Chess #5

Get every piece doing something 😊

Hi guys. When we play chess, naturally, we want to get all of our pieces doing something. It's kind of like each piece is part of a team. If one side just uses their knights only for the whole game when the other side brings out all of their pieces, the 2 knights will quickly get overwhelmed when faced with the far greater numbers. Chess, we know, is a numbers game. But this goes for all parts of the game. That is, from the opening, to the middlegame and the endgame. The most successful mini games/early attacks at the start come from the opponent not bringing out their pieces in the opening. While, the more pieces attacking the opponent's castled Kingside the better (in the middlegame). And, in the endgame, having greater numbers of pawns on the

Kingside or Queenside help with breakthroughs and pawn promotion 😊

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

**Question:** 😊  
We are White here. What simple fork can we play to beat a former World Champ?



W



Block the King to checkmate



How can Black defend here?

B

## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- d4 Nf6
- c4 e5
- Bg5 exd4
- Qxd4 Nc6
- Qd1 Bc5
- Nf3 Ne4!!
- Bh4 Qxh4!!

Final Position 😊 😊 😊



**Bonus Chess Joke:** What did the egg say when it was running out of time playing chess? I have to scramble 😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

**CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 1ST JULY** 9:30am- 12:30pm

<https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod> Mt3NEdrQ4kshKO

**INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 2ND JULY** 9:20am- 1:00pm

Online Code: QKEYV3MBTY

**BURWOOD CHESS CHALLENGE 2023 4TH JULY** 8:45am- 3:15pm

Online Code: ETKFSC21L2

**EPPING CHESS CHALLENGE (WINTER) 11TH JULY** 9:15am- 2:30pm

Online Code: UO3WC5BWOT

**PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 15TH JULY** 12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: F9288T7G0L

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SuperCoach signing off

0-1 From the 1978 game Tjio-Verheij. White had to go 6) e3 to block the f2 attack 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊